

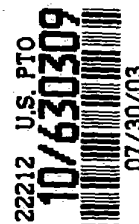


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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM



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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Bradley J. McNiff et al.

Entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATED TELEPHONE
SWITCHING**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
 - ☒ Large Entity
 - ☐ Small Entity
 - ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
 - ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
 - Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (24 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (3 Total Sheets)
 - ☒ Formal
 - ☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

☐ Original
☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Prior Application No.: 09/479,395

Filed: January 6, 2000

Examiner: Harry S. Hong

Group/Art Unit: 2642

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. _____, filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, at reel 010638, frame 0058 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on March 27, 2000.

FEE CALCULATION:

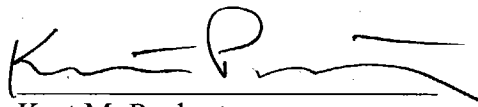
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | FEE |
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| | Number | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| Total Claims: | 21 | -20 = | 1 | X \$18 = | \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$84 = | \$84.00 |
| Total of Above | | | | | \$852.00 |
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$____ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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| | | Title | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATED TELEPHONY SWITCHING |
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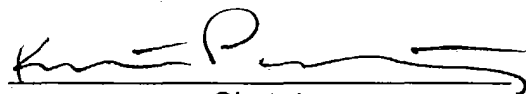
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